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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Russell M. Kobert. (3)_____.

(2) James D. Shaurette. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 25 January 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 54.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

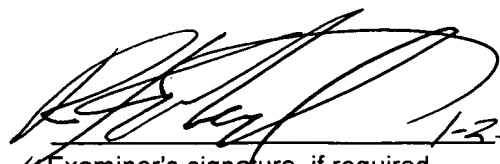
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative, Mr. Shaurette, called to discuss claim interpretation issues noted in the Office Action mailed 28 September 2005. During this conversation, Mr. Shaurette pointed out that all the claimed features are supported by the drawings because the term "an apex" is not limited to only one apex but can be any number of apexes which is supported by the figures. Mr. Shaurette indicated that clarification of this interpretation will be noted in the remarks of the forthcoming amendment.